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TO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

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SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEES

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM JULIA VADALA TAFT, IATF DIRECTOR

1. I APPRECIATED THE ARRANGEMENTS WHICH YOUR EMBASSY MADE FOR FRANK WISNER DURING HIS STAY IN BRUSSELS. I UNDERSTAND IN THIS REGARD THE MEETING WHICH JAMES H. LASSITER ARRANGED WAS PARTICULARLY HELPFUL IN ENCOURAGING THE BELGIAN AUTHORITIES TO SPEED THE PACE OF THEIR MODEST BUT USEFUL RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM.

2. WE CONTINUE TO FACE AN ENORMOUS CHALLENGE IN RESETTLING THE INDOCHINESE REFUGEES IN THE UNITED STATES. WE NEED ALL THE ASSISTANCE WE CAN GET FROM THE GOB IN ACCEPTING REFUGEES FROM HONG KONG, OTHER ASIAN LOCATIONS AND THE UNITED STATES REFUGEE SYSTEM. ANY ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR BELGIAN COOPERATION WHICH YOU ARE ABLE TO IDENTIFY AND DEVELOP WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE RESOLUTION OF WHAT CONTINUES TO BE A MAJOR DOMESTIC PROBLEM. INGERSOLL

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